

## DDJC is Fourth Foreign Assignment for LT Wong

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Having served in Germany, Great Britain, and the Golan Heights, Canadian Forces Navy LT Eden Wong, RCN, is very



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familiar with unfamiliar duty stations. Wong began a three-year foreign exchange program at Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin, CA (DDJC) in August. He replaces LCDR Murray Hatt, who returned to the Canadian National Defence Centre in Ottawa.

LT Wong is the fifth Canadian officer to participate in the foreign exchange program at DDJC. Born in Vancouver, British Columbia, LT Wong enlisted in the Canadian Army at age 16, yearning to travel. During 11 years in the Army he traveled across Canada as a combat engineer, building bridges and working on demolition teams.

After earning a bachelor's degree from Simon Fraser University in Vancouver in Geomorphology, which is like geology except you study how glaciers and mineral deposits were created, he entered the Canadian Navy. "I heard that they showered everyday in the Navy," he noted as his reason for applying for a slot in the Navy.

Prior to his arrival at DDJC,

Wong was stationed at St. Johns, Newfoundland, as the Supply Officer, Controller and Food Service Manager. He also was the Supply Officer for 1,300 United Nations peacekeepers in the Golan Heights. There he operated a mini-depot for one year.

Additionally, Wong served in Kosovo from Nov. 1999 to April 2000, where he supervised weapons destruction and coordinated equipment donations to the Kosovo security force.

At DDJC he will manage the wall-to-wall survey that will be taking place throughout the depot.

## DDMA's Paige Recognized for Superior Leadership



Quartermaster Master Chief Petty Officer John C. Paige, USN, received the Joint Service Commendation Medal for his service as Officer in Charge, Map Support Office (MSO) Italy, Defense Distribution Mapping Activity (DDMA).

Due to his vast knowledge and hands-on experience, MCPO Paige oversaw the distribution of 50,000 mapping products to more than 1,000 customers operating in the Middle East and in the Mediterranean Sea in support of

Operations Northern Watch, Southern Watch, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

"Master Chief Petty Officer Paige's attention to detail and superior leadership enabled MSO Italy to proactively anticipate and meet customer requests for information and products," said CDR John Pearson, DDMA Commander.

In addition to his assigned duty, MCPO Paige also voluntarily managed all the Map Support Office operations in Europe for a three month period, assuming responsibility for an additional 17 employees and 17,000 lines of materiel.

## DDJC's Davis Awarded with JSCM

LT David Davis, SC, USN, received a Joint Service Commendation Medal in recognition of his dedication and professionalism while serving as the Assistant Hazardous Branch Chief at Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin, CA (DDJC). Handpicked by the DDJC Commander, LT Davis oversaw a wall-to-wall inventory of nearly 800,000 items, managed the hiring and training of 78 new employees, and dramatically improved the productivity of the



Consolidation and Containerization Point hazardous material mission by reorganizing materiel flow.

## DDYJ's Rodman Awarded for Outstanding Customer Service

CDR Kent Vredenburg, SC, USN, Commander of Defense Distribution Depot Yokosuka,



Japan (DDYJ), presents the Joint Service Commendation Medal award to LT Michael Rodman, SC, USN, for his dedication to supporting the Warfighter while serving as Emergency Supply Operations Center (ESOC) Division Officer and Deputy Director, Warehousing Division, at DDYJ.

While at DDYJ, LT Rodman developed an ESOC team that provided distribution support to customers involved in Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. "Under LT Rodman's superior leadership, our ESOC team was responsible for processing and shipping more than 100,000 mission-critical orders to our customers, and they did so well ahead of DLA processing goals," said CDR Vredenburg.

LT Rodman also contributed to DDYJ's near perfect inventory accuracy rate of 99.8 percent by providing an in-depth analysis and troubleshooting of DDYJ Warehousing Division operations.